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SUBJECT: PANAMANIAN ATTITUDES TOWARD U.S.

1. DURING MEETING ON JANUARY 30, FONMIN FACIO COMMENTED TO AMBASSADOR THAT ON HIS VISIT TO PANAMA EARLIER IN THE WEEK HE NOTED A MORE SYMPATHETIC ATTITUDE TOWARD THE UNITED STATES AMONG GOVERNMENT LEADERS THAN ANYTIME IN RECENT PAST. THIS ATTITUDE EMBRACED ACCEPTANCE OF THE NEED FOR A RESIDUAL U.S. INTEREST IN THE CANAL FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD INTO THE FUTURE.
 2. FACIO ALSO CONFIRMED THAT PANAMA DOES INTEND TO INVITE THE USG TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO ATTEND THE AMPHYCTONIC CONFERENCE OF CHIEFS OF STATE OF LATIN AMERICA.
 3. TO AVOID THE PROBLEM OF INVITING FIDEL CASTRO, THE INVITATIONS TO LATIN AMERICANS WILL BE TO CHIEFS OF STATE, NOT HEADS OF GOVERNMENT.
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